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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for the response to the Office Action, dated August 22, 2002, for a total period of **three (3) months**. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on **February 24, 2003** (Since February 22, 2003 was on a Saturday).

A check, including the amount of **\$930.00** for the **three (3) months** extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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